

Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

406.01B

Methods for Using the DOT North American ERG

Discipline: Hazardous Materials
Effective: 1/1/2001
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Replaces: Firefighter Benchmark #86

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I. Objective

Given the most current edition of the DOT North American Emergency Response Guidebook, the firefighter shall identify the three methods for determining the appropriate guide page for a specific hazardous material.

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

Given the most current edition of the DOT North American Emergency Response Guidebook, you shall verbally identify to the examiner the three methods for determining the appropriate guide page for a specific hazardous material. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

III. Examiner's Note

The firefighter will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

IV. Preparation & Equipment

DOT, North American Emergency Response Guidebook, most current edition

V. Reference Sources

- A. TCFP, Performance Standards, Section 116-5.02
- B. NFPA, National Fire Protection Association 472, 2-2.3, A-2-2.3, 2-2.3.1, A-2-2.3.1
- C. DOT, North American Emergency Response Guidebook, most current edition
- D. IFSTA, Hazardous Materials for First Responders, 2nd Edition, pages 45-48.

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

If the firefighter:

(No partial points given)

- a) Identifies the material by finding the four digit number:
 - 1. On a placard or orange panel
 - 2. In the shipping papers
 - 3. On the package..... 1.0 _____
- b) Locates the number in the yellow-bordered pages and determines the appropriate guide page 2.0 _____
- c) Locates the name of the material
 - 1. In the shipping papers
 - 2. On the placard
 - 3. On the package..... 1.0 _____
- d) *Verbally states the procedure for using the Table of Placards if the name or identification number is not available and the placard can be seen. (Locates a matching placard in the table of placards and consults the three-digit guide number found next to it.)* 1.0 _____

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
5	4	First			
		Second			
		Third			